

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**ILIR ALIU,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL  
COMPANY, L.L.C.,**

**Defendant.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19-CV-00438-C**

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY PENDING ARBITRATION**

Pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 3, Plaintiff Ilir Aliu (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C. (“Defendant”) (Plaintiff and Defendant are collectively referenced as the “Parties”) hereby respectfully request that this Court stay further proceedings in this action pending the completion of arbitration and in support state the following:

1. Plaintiff and Defendant are parties to an enforceable mutually binding arbitration agreement (“Arbitration Agreement”) that covers all claims brought by Plaintiff in the instant lawsuit. The Parties have agreed to move this matter into arbitration and stay this case pending the resolution of Plaintiff’s claims pursuant to the Arbitration Agreement.

2. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request entry of the Order filed contemporaneously herewith compelling the arbitration of this matter and staying this lawsuit pending the outcome of the arbitration proceeding.

Dated: September 10, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of September, 2019, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system of the Court. The CM/ECF system sent a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following counsel of record, who has consented in writing to accept service of this document by electronic means:

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